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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- a. Previously submitted
 - (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 06, 2006
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- b. Enclosed
 - () Preliminary Amendment.
 - () Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. () Associate Power of Attorney.

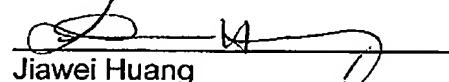
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Total Claims	25	MINUS	25	= 0 x \$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	= 0 x \$ 200	= \$ 0
[] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 0
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- b. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 790 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA12230-R).
- i. (X) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. () Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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